



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

re application of:
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For: SECURE ENCRYPTION OF DATA
PACKETS FOR TRANSMISSION
OVER UNSECURED NETWORKS

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Box: Non-Fee-Amendment
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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 22-30 without prejudice.

Please add the following new claims:

- 1 ---31. A global transponder, comprising:
2 a processor connected to a memory containing a one-time pad;
3 a cellular modem connected to said processor and an antenna;
4 a GPS chip set connected to said processor and said antenna,
5 said GPS chip set providing GPS fix data to said processor,
6 wherein said processor, responsive to receiving a call through
7 said cellular modem, encrypts said GPS fix data using said one-time
8 pad for transmission via said cellular modem.--